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WAR NEEDS TO TAKE
MORE CANNED FISH

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 30---Civilians will get 10 percent less canned sardines, mackerel and herring from the 1944 pack than announced earlier this year by the War Food Administration, due to substantially increased military and other war demands.

The regional WFA Office of Distribution said today that canners must set aside 55 percent of the three types of fish for government use, instead of the previous 45 percent. The ruling applies to all fish packed between last June 25 and February 28, 1945. It does not affect previous canning.

Another provision reserves for government use 40 percent of all chum salmon packed between March 1, 1944 and February 28, 1945. Packers must continue to set aside 60 percent of all other salmon varieties except steel-head. Current estimates of the 1944 fish pack indicate the increased government "take" will amount to some 42 million pounds of all types of fish.

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LARD, FAT SITUATIONS EASED---Marking new gains in a series of improvements in United States supplies of fats and oils, the War Food Administration has lifted restrictions governing the use of lard by bakers, and the recovery of glycerin by soap makers and other processors of fats and oils.

An amendment to War Food Order No. 1, announced today by the regional WFA Office of Distribution, permits unlimited use by commercial bakers of all lard delivered to them between May 15 and September 30, 1944. Use of lard in bread had previously been limited to three percent of the flour content.

War Food Order No. 33, requiring recovery of glycerine from all fats or oils made into soap or split into fatty acids, is now revoked. Glycerine supplies now on hand are considered, like lard, to be adequate for present military and civilian needs.

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